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MORRIS FIORINA is a professor of Political Science at Stanford Univ
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"The ingredients of the doom loop are toxic partisanship that stems from two (and only two) ideologically sorted, evenly matched parties parties that contest elections largely over identity issues that are difficult to compromise on. The only way out of this vicious cycle lies in scrapping the single-member district system that generates and maintains the 2-party system & replacing it with a multiparty system, preferably one created by the widespread adoption of the ranked-choice voting (RCV). Drutman's book (Breaking the Two-Party Doom Loop: The Case for Multiparty Democracy in America - New York: Oxford Univ Press 2020) is timely, wellwritten, and vigorously argued, although many readers will have doubts about the efficacy & Flexibility of his proposed solution, even if they agree with him about the problem.

I believe limited voting with each voter getting only one vote for] only one candidate in his 2 or 3 seat district is a simple & effective proposed solution easy to implement in 2022.

IF LIMITED VOTING DOESN'T GO IN 2022 IT MAY LATER^{CP 40}

I SUGGEST TEXAS INCREASE ITS SENATE SIZE TO 35^C and decrease ITS HOUSE SIZE TO 105. This should be decided by Texans!
or 120.

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